

Preliminary Amendment
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Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

In an electric power converter, a main circuit unit and a control unit are detachably attached to each other, and another control unit differing in a control manner can be newly attached to the single main circuit unit.

Moreover, the main circuit unit includes a storage unit that stores at least characteristics concerning the main circuit unit, calibration values with respect to the various detectors, a production history, an operation history, and specifications.